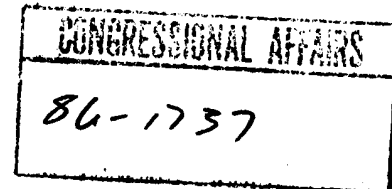


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:   
 Deputy Director for Public Affairs

SUBJECT: Intelligence Week

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1. I was contacted today by Larry Sulc, Director of the Nathan Hale Foundation, who is spearheading legislation that would declare an "Intelligence Week" sometime in June. He told me that the Senate had passed such a resolution but that its prospects for passage by the House looked poor. He also acknowledged having received the DCI's recent letter in which it was stated that CIA endorsed the idea but could neither lobby nor participate in any official way, and in which the Public Affairs Office was cited as point of contact for this matter. Sulc was telephoning to call our chit and to say that he is moving ahead with plans for Intelligence Week.

2. Sulc asked if we could arrange for a wreath-laying ceremony by a cadre from AFIO at the Nathan Hale statue at CIA Headquarters. I told him that would have to be officially sanctioned, which would be contrary to the DCI's guidance. Moreover, I told him such a ceremony would be without purpose unless it were a media event, which I felt sure would be out of the question for security reasons. I then asked him to consider as an alternative a wreath-laying at the Hale statue at Treasury, or perhaps at Donovan's gravesite in Arlington Cemetery. He reacted enthusiastically to these suggestions and asked for more if we had them. He then asked for our help in getting the White House on board. I ducked that one and referred him to Bush's office, noting that the VP is still a big CIA fan. I also suggested that his best bet would be to round up supporters from AFIO and from Ray Cline and company, which I know he is working on.

3. I told him we would remain available for consultation and we closed on a cordial note.

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